

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 319

To amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the Government contribution for Federal employee health insurance.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SARBANES) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION**  
4                       **FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSUR-**  
5                       **ANCE.**

6       (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
7       “Federal Employees Health Benefits Improvement Act of  
8       2003.”

9       (b) INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION  
10       PAYABLE BY THE GOVERNMENT (EXPRESSED AS A PER-

1 CENTAGE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE WEIGHTED AVER-  
2 AGES).—Section 8906(b)(1) of title 5, United States Code,  
3 is amended by striking “72” and inserting “80”.

4 (c) INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE OF AN  
5 ENROLLEE’S ACTUAL SUBSCRIPTION CHARGES PAYABLE  
6 BY THE GOVERNMENT.—Section 8906(b)(2) of title 5,  
7 United States Code, is amended by striking “75” and in-  
8 serting “83”.

9 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on  
10 the first day of the first contract year beginning after the  
11 date of the enactment of this Act.

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